Liber H. S. for repairing the old Church of the said Parish which was not appropriated by the said Act towards building the said new Church and that over and above the said one hundred and thirty seven Pounds seventeen Shillings and ten pence the Quantity of eighty thousand Pounds of Tobacco will be necessary for the Compleatly finishing the said new Church and inclosing the church yard thereto. They have therefore prayed that an Act may pass to appropriate the said Sum of Money and also to impower the Justices of the said County Court to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish the Quantity of eighty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for the compleatly finishing the said new Church and inclosing the Church Yard thereto

[80,000 fb of Tobacco to be levied for compleating St. James's Church]

Be it therefore enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice and consent of his Lordship's Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that the Justices of Anne Arundel County Court shall and they are hereby impowered and required at the time of their laying the County Levy of the said County in November Court one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five to assess on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish the Quantity of eighty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco together with a Salary to the Sheriff of the said County for collecting the same of five per Centum and the said Sheriff is hereby impowered and directed to levy and collect the same in the Same manner as Publick and County levies are levied and collected and shall also account for and pay the same to the Rector Vestrymen and Church Wardens of the said Parish for the Time being or the Major part of them which said Tobacco when so collected accounted for and paid and also the said Sum of one hundred and Thirty Seven Pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence shall by the said Rector Vestrymen and Church Wardens or the Major part of them applied to the compleatly finishing the said new Church and inclosing the said Church yard thereto and if any ballance thereof should remain such ballance shall be by the said Rector Vestrymen and Church Wardens or the major part of them applied in and towards the necessary repairs of the said Parish buildings

[May be paid as Public Duesl

Provided always and be it enacted that every Taxable Inhabitant of the said Parish may pay and discharge the said Assessment in Money at the rate and in the manner that publick and County levies are payable any thing herein contained to the contrary Notwithstanding

12 Dec.r 1765. Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly

Signed p order MMacnemara Cl: Lo Ho:

On Behalf of the Right Honble the Lord Propry of this Province I Will this be a Law Hor: Sharpe

the Great Seal in Wax appt

12:th Dec.r 1765. Read and Assented to By the Upper House of Assembly
Signed p order

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